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SUBJECT: OPRED - SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION PROPOSAL TO  
ESTABLISH LOCAL SECRETARIAL POSITION

1. LETTER FROM SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION REQUESTS AUTHORITY TO OPEN SMALL OFFICE IN PANAMA FOR SMITHSONIAN TROPICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE (STRI). WHILE STRI REGIONAL OFFICE IS NOW AND PLANS TO REMAIN IN CANAL ZONE, STRI BELIEVES NEGOTIATIONS CONCERNING FUTURE OF CANAL ZONE REINFORCE DESIRABILITY TO HAVE AN OFFICE IN PANAMA CITY.

2. STRI BELIEVES THAT POLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS MAKE MANY PANAMANIAN SCIENTISTS RELUCTANT TO ENTER THE ZONE AND THAT A MODEST OFFICE NEAR UNIVERSITY OF PANAMA WOULD PROVIDE A USEFUL CONFERENCE AND MEETING POINT FOR PURSUING STRI OPERATIONS.

3. TO STAFF SUCH OFFICE, STRI PROPOSES TO RECRUIT LOCAL NATIONAL BILINGUAL SECRETARY (FSL-7 LEVEL) WHO WOULD BE RECEPTIONIST/INFORMATION ASSISTANT AND HANDLE TYPING AND CORRESPONDENCE. STRI REPRESENTATIVE NEIL MCKINNEY AT CZ OFFICE CAN PROVIDE FURTHER DETAILS.

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4. ACTION REQUESTED: COMMENTS OF COM CONCERNING SMITHSON-  
IAN PROPOSAL, INCLUDING IMPACT IF ANY ON MISSION'S ADMINIS-  
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